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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: SAINT PAUL CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA

REF: A) MOSCOW 5385, B) STATE 88524

1. VISA FOR VENITELLI WAS UNOBTAINABLE UNTIL APRIL 21.
FORWARDED MINNEAPOLIS BY PLANE SAME DAY WITH ARRIVAL
SCHEDULED LATE EVENING SAME DAY OR EARLY IN A.M. APRIL 22.

2. VENITELLI DEPARTING MINNEAPOLIS 1200 LOCAL APRIL 23
NORTHWEST AIRLINES 220 AND ARRIVING MOSCOW 1645 LOCAL
APRIL 24 AEROFLOT 314. VENITELLI CARRYING NEW TAPES.
APPRECIATE MEET AND ASSIST THROUGH CUSTOMS.

3. FYI. SOV CONSUL NOTIFIED DEPT OF VISA ISSUANCE FOR
VENITELLI AFTERNOON OF APRIL 18. COULD NOT OBTAIN VISA
THAT DAY AS SOV CONSUL CLOSED IN P.M. HOURS, END FYI.

4. DESPITE VENITELLI'S LATE ARRIVAL WE HOPEFUL EMB AND
GOSK ABLE RESOLVE ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO MODE OF POINT
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TO POINT TRANSPORTATION OF ORCHESTRA, NAMING OF PERFOR-

MANCE SITES IN ALL CITIES INCLUDING THOSE IN CITIES NOT
BEING VISITED BY VENITELLI AND ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH PRE-
FERRED ADJACENT TO PERFORMANCE SITES.
5. DRAFT CONTRACT RECEIVED APRIL 17. COMMENTS FOLLOW. KISSINGER

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